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In re Application of Vandecruys et al. :  
Application No. 10/674,701 :  
Filing Date: September 30, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. JAB1467USCONT :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed August 12, 2004. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 12, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 21, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 1600 will be informed of the instant decision so that the examiner may further consider the merits of the application in due course.

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